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DECLARATION OF AXEL WINKEL UNDER 37 CFR §1.132

I hereby declare that :

I have the following education background :

1991 Dipl. – Ing Precision Engineering (medical technology) “Good”

I am fluent in German and English

I have held the following Professional Experience :

2 years development of endoscopic instruments at Ethicon Endo-  
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1994 – Daum GmbH – Development of endoscopic instruments

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I have read and understood the specification and claims of the subject application,  
both in the original German and in the translated English;  
and, being as duly qualified, do further declare :

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That "wolfram" on page 1, line 16 of the original specification in German should have been translated into English as "tungsten".

That "Eisen sowie Zusätzen von Titan und Beryllium" at page 1, lines 16-17, of the original specification in German, in the context of the description of the invention described in the original specification in German, does not translate properly into English as "as well as additives of titanium and beryllium". Rather, a more accurate translation into English is given by "and titanium and beryllium for the balance".

That "sowie Eisenzusatz" at page 1, lines 43-44, of the original specification in German, in the context of the description of the invention described in the original specification in German, does not translate properly into English as "as well as an iron additive". Rather, a more accurate translation into English is given by "and iron for the balance".

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or of any patent issuing thereon.

Further declarant sayeth naught.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_